THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

Saturday, 9th April 1955.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri H. S. Rudrappa, B.Sc., LL.B.), in the Chair.

Question Nos. **775, 808, 812, 539, 658, 553, 898** and **899**—The members were not present when the questions were called.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY.

(but not taken up).

Electric Power (Supply for Irrigation purposes).

Q.—539. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the extent of money provided by the Central Government and also by the State Government during the last three years for the purpose of supplying electricity to irrigation purposes;

(*b*) the extent of amount lapsed at the end of each year out of the amount so allotted for this purpose?

A.—Dr. R. NAGANGOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*)

Year	The amount of loan granted by the Central Government (Tenable from 1st July of the year up to 30th June of the next year)	Amount allotted out of the State Revenues (For the Official year)
1951-52 ...	Rs. 50 lakhs (sanctioned in 1950-51, but utilised in 1951-52) ...	Rs. 51,09,947
1952-53 ...	Rs. 50 lakhs ...	Rs. 50 lakhs
1953-54 ...	Rs 50 lakhs ...	Rs. 65 lakhs

(*b*)

Year	Lapses as per Central Loan	Lapses as per State allotment
1951-52 ...	Rs. 10,19,272 ...	Rs. 16,80,722
1952-53 ...	No lapse ...	Rs. 14,78,£34
1953-54 ...	Rs. 5,81,574 ...	Rs. 10,40,679

Depressed Classes for Arsikere Taluk (Grants for purchase of bullocks)

Q.—553. Sri B. CHIKKANNA (Javagal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount provided for purchasing bullocks for agricultural purposes to the depressed class people in Arsikere Taluk during 1954-55;

(*b*) the families in each village of this taluk to whom bullocks are supplied (whether bullocks are supplied or money is given for purchase may be furnished)?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Rs. 600.

(*b*) (i)

	Village	*No. of families*
1.	Haranahalli ...	1
2.	Kurubarahalli ...	1
3.	Arekere ...	2
4.	Vaderahalli ...	1
5.	Kadalamage ...	1

(ii) Bullocks were purchased and distributed.

Prisons and Jail Reforms.

Q.—658. Sri S. GOPALA GOWDA (Sagar-Hosanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of prisoners that are at present in the various jails (including Bellary) of the State (details to be furnished jailwar, *re* the number convicted, the number under trial, the number of juveniles and the number of males and females) ;

(*b*) of them, the number of life-long prisoners in the Central Jail, Bangalore ;

(*c*) of them, whether there are any who are in jail for a period more than that required by law ;

(*d*) whether they have received any representation from these prisoners requesting for mass release or concessions ;

(*e*) the number of prisoners that are being made use of every day for the construction of Vidhana Soudha building ;

(*f*) whether they are being given wages for the work done ;

(*g*) the action taken by them till now for the general reforms of Jails ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 1. Central Jail, Bangalore :

	Males	*Females*	
Convicts	681	21	
Under-trials	191	7	
Juveniles	7	5	
Total	879	33	=912

2. Mysore Jail, Mysore :

Convicts	238	1	
Under-trials	31	2	
Juveniles (under-trials)	4	...	
Total	273	3	=276

3. Central Jail, Bellary :

Convicts	129	...	
Under-trials	3	...	
Juveniles	...	...	
Total	132	...	=132

4. Alipuram Jail, Bellary :

Convicts	1,138	...	
Under-trials	...	...	
Juveniles	...	....	
Total	1,138	...	=1,138

(*b*)

Males	*Females*	*Total*
130	8	138

(*c*) Nil.

(*d*) Nil.

(*e*) Not exceeding 200 prisoners.

(*f*) Yes. They are being given wages according to the quality and quantity of work done and gauged by the Public Works Department.

(*g*) A list of important items of reforms introduced in Prisons in the State in accordance with the recommendations of the Prison Reforms Committee is appended herewith. Further reforms contemplated are noted below :—

(1) The relaxation of rules in respect of the release of prisoners on parole and extending the period of parole.

(2) Extending the benefit of remission system to prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for short periods of less than six months.

(3) Provision for indoor games and outdoor games.

(4) Restoration of pre-ration scale of diet to prisoners in jails and lock-ups.